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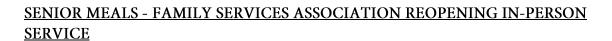
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The City of Yucaipa is pleased to announce hot meals, provided by community partner, Family Services Association (FSA), has resumed in-person hot meal service at the Scherer Community Center's Nutrition Center. FSA operating hours are Monday through Friday, from 10:45AM to 12:30PM, with hot meals served from 11:30AM to 12:30PM. The Scherer Community Center and Nutrition Center is located at 12202 First Street.

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FSA nutrition services closed for in-person service in March 2020, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Immediately following the closure, FSA provided weekly frozen meals to the senior community via drive-through and homebound distribution. With the in-person reopening on January 17, 2023, the FSA Site Supervisor, Patty Lewis, shared "Hot meals for Yucaipa seniors provides nutrition. We welcome new friends, old friends, as the Nutrition Center is a great place to congregate and enjoy a hot meal."

Nutrition services are available for seniors ages 60 years of age and older. While the hot meals are free, FSA greatly appreciates a suggested donation of \$3.00, per person, to continue to serve community meals. "On behalf of the City of Yucaipa, I would like to thank FSA for prioritizing the well-being of our senior community. Their dedication to serving our seniors with a hot and nutritious meals is truly admirable. Their work is a shining example of what makes Yucaipa such a great community," said Mayor Justin Beaver. FSA's "More Than a Meal" program will also continue to deliver meals to home-bound seniors in the local area. For general information regarding the Family Services Association nutrition services, please call 951-342-3057 or visit their website at <a href="https://www.fsaca.org/senior-services">www.fsaca.org/senior-services</a>.

To complement the senior meal program, the Scherer Community Center, which reopened in February 2022, continues to offer a variety of free and low-cost drop-in programming including classes, clubs, and recreation activities. For general information regarding the Scherer Community

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